

Early Onset of

HYDE PARK.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

SIR,—So desirable is it that Hyde Park, that noble area of judiciously reserved by a former Government for the recreation of the citizens, should be rendered as attractive and ornamental as possible—every endeavour to improve it is entitled to be received with respect. But it is impossible to view the work now going forward there with anything like unqualified approbation. The small and insignificant strip of plantation, that extends from St. James's Church to Lyons-terrace, when the trees and shrubs grow up, they will necessarily present a beautiful appearance, *per se*; the general effect will be very different. The line will be a narrow strip of English hedgerow, separated from the wide open space of the Farmer George's plantation, the imposing extent of the park will be sacrificed; instead of one, we shall have two small Hyde Parks, connected only by a passage here and there, like the gates between the farmers' meadows. How effective is this arrangement, to the eye of the artist!—how different from what it ought to have been and might yet be! Had the Commissioners sent to some clever landscape gardener in England, for a plan of tastefully laying out a piece of ground like our park, they might, for a few pounds, have been furnished with an appropriate one, not only preserving but enlarging the *coup d'œil*, whereas the present scheme is absurd both to which I have alluded in effect narrows the area and mars its capabilities.

It is not too late to alter and improve the mode of planting. To standard trees, the line might yet be broken by a few groups of shrubs, and the line might yet be broken into clumps, and groupings. The planting of shrubs (as in St. James's Park, London) might be introduced over the park, which I venture to suggest would very much improve its general aspect, to the rejection of unsightly lines and right-angles.

Whatever improvements the Commissioners may have in contemplation, I hope the formation of fountains and *jets d'eau* is among them.

JOHN BULL.

Sydney, 29th April, 1857.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

SIR,—Will you allow me to ask this question, through the medium of your paper.

After a certain rate of pay or allowance per diem, for particular purpose, has been voted by the Legislative Assembly of this colony, does there exist any constraint, on the part of the Government, or of that Assembly, to decrease that rate, or to alter it, if claimed by the party in whose favour the vote has been passed?

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